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In re Application of:)
Akihiro SUZUKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/364,070) Examiner: K. Y. Poon '
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AMENDMENT

Applicants file this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination the period for response having been extended to February 17, 2004, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 12.

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